

THESIS TITLE : MORALE OF PROVINCIAL POLICES IN CHANGWAT LOET.

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ABSTRACT

Two objectives were included in this investigation - (1) to study the morale levels of the provincial police officials in Changwat Loei; (2) to compare the levels of morales between police officers and lower police officers; and (3) to study factors affecting their morales.

The sampling group was composed of 284 police officials including 48 officers and 236 lower officers. A questionnaire was developed by the researcher with 0.90 coefficient of reliability.

The earned data were analyzed by a computer program to find percentage, arithmetic mean, and standard deviation. The t-test analysis was applied to compare the level of morale between police officers and lower officers.

Findings

1. The morale of police officials of all groups in Clangwat Loei was moderate. According to nine morale factors, job belongingness were high while work situation, success, human relations, opportunity of advancement, service, and social situation were moderate. Whereas the welfare was low.

2. The morale of police officers and lower officers were different at .001 level of significance in sense of success, at .01 level of significance in relationship among their staff, and at .05 level of significance in incomes and welfare, job satisfaction, and social situation. According to this, the morale of the police was mostly higher.

3. The respondents ranked factors affecting morale as follows_ style of governing, incomes, welfare, position progress, and human relations.